

Appeal

CC Docket# 02-6

Applicant Name: **Falls Lake Academy**

Entity Number: **16072416**

Funding Year: 2017-18

CONTACT INFORMATION

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: Falls Lake Academy
BEN: 16072416
Application #: 171039111

Denial of Commitment Adjustment Appeal concerning competitive bidding violation because of late filing

**This is a request for a Reconsideration of a Commitment
Adjustment Letter for
Falls Lake Academy**

Appeal Request: Restore funding under initial RFCDL and allow FRN to be split as was requested.

Form 471 Information: **1710391111**

Funding Request Number(s):

FRN: 1799088112

TOTAL Dollar Amount Requested: \$42,121.00

Initial Service Provider Name: ImmixGroup
Service Provider Identification Number: 143047906

Additional Service provider to be added after FRN split: A3 Communications
Service Provider Identification Number: 143007309

Reason for Denial: "Our records show that your appeal was filed more than 60 days after the date of your decision letter was issued. Your appeal was filed on 10/09/2018. The Funding Commitment Decision Letter was issued on 9/1/17:."

Rationale for Request:

Appeal 125837 (see attachment I) was filed on 10/09/18 and was appealing the Commitment Adjustment Letter issued on 10/03/18 and was thus filed within the 60 day period allowed for appeal. This was clearly stated in the appeal. Applicant was not appealing initial FCDL.

Details of the appeal, including timeline and attachments for appeal, are included as Attachment II.

Circumstances to Consider

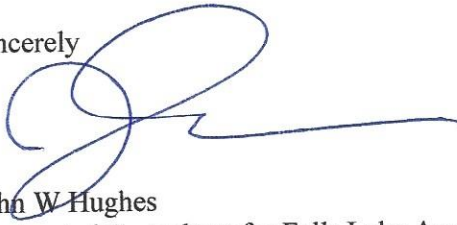
Applicant appealed Commitment Adjustment letter within the 60 day period. Furthermore, applicant provided supporting information to show that applicant did not commit a competitive bidding violation and should have funding restored and FRNs split as requested.

Remedy Requested

This request of appeal is being made on behalf of Falls Lake Academy. USAC should be directed to review appeal 125837 as submitted and restore funding for application #1710391111

Your favorable consideration of this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John W. Hughes', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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